

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1654**

PATENT

Attorney Docket No. 08702.0110-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
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LI et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1654
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Application No.: 10/525,441)	Examiner: Abdel A. Mohamed
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Filed: February 22, 2005)	Confirmation No.: 3832
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For: INJECTABLE SOLID)	Mail Stop AF
HYALURONIC ACID CARRIERS)	
FOR DELIVERY OF)	
OSTEOGENIC PROTEINS)	

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 2, 2008, the period for response having been extended to February 2, 2009, by a request for extension of one month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Specification are presented in this paper at page 2.

The claims are presented in this paper at page 12.

Remarks/Arguments are included in this paper at page 16.